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1. (Confidential - GLC) Left with Mr. Vince Rakestraw, on the staff of Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), a package of FBIS material containing statements by Marshal Grechko regarding the status of Soviet military and defense programs.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Saw Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, briefly. He suggested Tuesday morning for the meeting with [redacted] on the community budget and also said he would like to get together with us soon for the prebriefing session on the Agency budget, hopefully next week. I told him I would check this out with our people and with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, so we could try to have a session with both of them in Chuck Brigg's tank as we did last year. Woodruff said he planned to start hearings on the intelligence community right after the Easter recess. I told him I would get to work on this and be back in touch with him.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) [REDACTED] OTR, called and asked if we could arrange for several selected members of Congress or senior staff people to talk with the Intelligence Production Course members on the Hill on the afternoon of 10 April. He said they would also like Mr. Maury to speak to this group that morning, if this was possible. I told [REDACTED] we would look into this and let him know what could be done.

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6. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to his call of yesterday, I called Eric Freedman, on the staff of Representative Charles B. Rangel (D., N. Y.), and told him that, while we did not vouch for the accuracy of all the information in the Moose/Lowenstein report of April 1971, he could find answers to some of the questions he had raised about activities [REDACTED] I told him that anything further they might desire on this should be the basis of a request either to Chairman Hebert or to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. (Slatinshek had previously agreed with this response to Freedman's inquiry.)

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9. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Met with Dorothy Fosdick, of Senator Jackson's staff, and briefed her on recent developments of intelligence significance (see preceding item).

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10. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Met with Ed Braswell and James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent intelligence developments (see preceding item re Senator Young).

Braswell said he had again raised with Senator Stennis the scheduling of confirmation hearings for General Walters, but Stennis said he wanted to finish up with the present series of hearings on some Defense matters before taking up any additional questions. In view of this, Braswell is confident that the confirmation of General Walters will not come up before Thursday, 30 March, and probably not until the following week.

11. (Internal Use Only - JMM) In the absence of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), I met with Miss Mary Shinkwin of his staff. I informed her that the decision to cancel permission for Mr. Silver to make some shots of the interior of the Agency building for the forthcoming film 'Dangerfield' had not been made by Mr. Helms. I explained Mr. Helms had discussed the matter with [redacted] who decided not to take advantage of the opportunity to use the Agency building in the film since to do so would require that we make an exception of an established policy. Miss Shinkwin, who was familiar with the background of this matter, said she was sure Senator Tunney would appreciate being informed of what had actually happened. I asked her to renew my invitation to Senator Tunney to come out and have breakfast with us which she promised to do.

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14. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), and Representatives Benjamin Rosenthal (D., N. Y.), and John Murphy (D., N. Y.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

15. (Unclassified - RJK) Picked up from Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff, a letter from Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) to the Director.

Later in the day delivered the Director's reply to her.

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